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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR ZAIRE

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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ZAIRE DESK OFFICER (JAENEN) TOLD US THAT SUBJECT OF U.S.-BELGIAN CONSULTATIONS ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE WAS NOT ON AGENDA FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU THIS WEEK, THOUGH HE PROMISED TO RAISE THE QUESTION WITH HIS SUPERVISORS AND LET US KNOW. HE POINTED OUT THAT WE HAD AGREED DURING U.S.-BELGIAN CONSULTATIONS EARLIER THIS MONTH TO INFORM ZAIRIANS OF THESE TALKS BUT THERE WAS NO SPECIFIC AGREEMENT THAT THIS NEED OCCUR DURING CURRENT MOBUTU VISIT TO BRUSSELS (BRUSSELS 167). HE EMPHASIZED THAT BELGIUM WANTED TO APPROACH TASK OF INFORMING GOZ CAREFULLY, LEST SENSITIVE ZAIRIANS THINK U.S. AND BELGIUM "WERE GOING BEHIND THEIR BACK BILATERALLY" TO DISCUSS ZAIRIAN PROBLEMS.

2. JAENEN SAID ANOTHER MATTER MIGHT AFFECT TIMING OF BELGIAN COMMUNICATION TO ZAIRIANS: BELGIUM HAD ALREADY AGREED TO CERTAIN INCREASES IN TRAINING BUT
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DEFENSE MINISTRY CANNOT PUT THESE IN ITS BUDGET.
FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS SEEKING JUDICIOUS WAY TO INCLUDE THEM IN MFA BUDGET, BUT THIS MIGHT HAVE TO GO TO THE CABINET FOR APPROVAL. FIRESTONE

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